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1. Attached herewith are subject reports on personalities that may be of local interest to Stockholm.
2. ☐ contacts with these Swedish sources are on an unwitting basis, since his position with the Latvian Youth Organization in Germany provides him with the necessary cover to elicit and/or exhibit interest in their activities.
3. Personalities mentioned in these reports include: Imants FREDMANIS, Wilma TENESS, Vija POLIS, Anita KUKAJS, Janis Bredermanis, Herr & Frau JAMELSINS, Karles ABOLINS, Janis MAZULANS & Paulas STRANKE.

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# Helsinki World Youth Festival

Herr Paulis Strante,  
Sverige [Sweden], Goeteborg Oe, Traekilsgatan 87.  
German Address: (xx Main Residence): Muenster/Westf., Grevenerstr. 69-6.

By letter.

Today I received a letter from Paulis Strante (dated 31 July). It contained the following information, in code:

Before the departure for Helsinki, there were considerable difficulties with the Latvian alternate group. There was a great deal of confusion and in the end, before departure, there was a great deal of chaos. Wilma Teness was largely responsible for this state of affairs; she was more or less responsible for the fact that it came to chaos. A number of good, solid people were not permitted to make the trip, including some who really had had considerable experience and knowledge in this field. However, some were chosen for the trip who were not suitable for it and had no knowledge about it, or else were not very intelligent.

Paulis Strante has been asked a number of times what he thought about Wilma Teness, since often people had had the feeling that Wilma Teness would like to deliberately sabotage or upset the entire action.

Suddenly, Karlis Abolins from Westhoven bei Koeln, Ringstr. 10, appeared in Stockholm and left with the group for Helsinki.

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Paulis Strante asked whether our suspicion had been realized that Janis Mazulans, Wilma Teness, and Karlis Abolins formed a trio of persons working for the USSR or who were, at the very least, guided or influenced by the Soviets.

Paulis Strante wrote that someone promised him in Helsinki to watch out, as much as possible, for Wilma Teness and Karlis Abolins to see how they act there and who they associate with there.

A great deal of unrest and dissatisfaction has been observed among the Latvians in Sweden, since the entire affair has has a poor start. It is also true that there is more public knowledge about the entire action in Stockholm than was possessed by the planned participants themselves. It is expected that there will be some kind of sequel when the participants return.

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8 - 10 August 1962

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Contacts with the Soviet Union - World Youth Festival in Helsinki

Herr Imants Freimanis,  
c/o Hogman, Fyrspannsgatan 45, Vaellingby, Sverige [Sweden].

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The following information was gained from our long conversation:

a. Karlis Abolins from Westhoven bei Koeln (Ringstr. 10) has already aroused doubts among the Latvians in Sweden. Up to now, there is nothing definite to report, but there are a great many misgivings, and this is heard from experienced people.

b. Freimanis was not able to tell me which persons came directly from Latvia to Helsinki for the World Youth Festival, because at the time when he left Stockholm for his leave, there was a great deal of confusion (among the Helsinki alternat~~e~~s group, not the participants). The persons intended for the trip were crossed off the list, in many cases, because they were too well known, but also for no discernible reasons, and new ones were added, who were in many cases inexperienced, unsuitable. It is suspected that Wilma Teness (Goeteborg, Stockholm) had a great deal to do with this confusion. There is no excluding the possibility that there could be specific purposes and designs behind it all. The Wilma Teness group attacked the Esthonian group, accusing them of telling outside persons which of the Latvians were going to Helsinki, and in this way, the information had been spread all around.

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[It should be emphasized that this information was actually known to a relatively large circle of people. Now Imants Freimanis is going back to Stockholm, and perhaps he will be able to learn a great deal of background information.]

c. As far as Freimanis knows, shortly before the beginning [of the festival] in Helsinki, three Latvians from West Germany came to Stockholm. Their trip, however, was not planned by the official department of the Latvian exile organization, and was made possible only through the dissension in the Wilma Teness group and through Wilma Teness personally. These were:

1. Karlis Abolins (Westhoven bei Koeln, Ringstr. 10);
2. Julijs Kadelis (Ettlingen/Baden, Labor Service Company, Eng.)
3. Indulis (last name unknown and even the first name is uncertain). When I asked whether it might be Indulis Sulcs - Ettlingen/Baden, Labor Service Co., Eng., who is a good friend of Julijs Kadelis, he answered that it probably was not, but he was not sure.

These persons, and others, took part in the so-called Wilma Teness group in a counter-action in Helsinki. As far as I know, there is close contact between Julijs Kadelis, Karlis Abolins, and Wilma Teness, which probably has no political significance, as far as Julijs Kadelis is concerned.

In regard to the Lithuanians, two Lithuanians went to Helsinki [in the alternate group]. It is possible that both of them came from

the US and one of them was sent directly by the Lithuanian organization to Helsinki; it is possible that the other one might be financed by a government department or American organization.

e. As far as the Latvians were concerned, Mr. and Mrs. Janelsius will go to Helsinki. Both of them are considered politically reliable and have promised that, as much as possible, they will keep an eye on the Wilma Teness group, especially Karlis Abolins. During the stop in Stockholm (presumably after the Helsinki trip), Karlis Abolins will stay overnight with the <sup>PETERIS</sup> Janelsius family, and it has been agreed that the Janelsius family will try to engage Karlis Abolins in a conversation in order to learn something more from him.

f. Imants Freimanis had a letter contact with Latvia which is not subject to postal inspection. In this way, he learned that one of his school friends from Latvia is planning to travel to Helsinki. However, the school friend said that he did not want to go with Imants Freimanis to Helsinki, because Imants Freimanis was too well known to Soviet embassy personnel from Stockholm, who would certainly be present at Helsinki. Someone planned a meeting with the school friend; however, as yet, Freimanis does not know ~~whether~~ whether the classmate really went to Helsinki, and whether this meeting took place.

Presumably, only four of us know about this possible meeting; in any case, the number of persons knowing about it is extremely small.

g. Imants Freimanis has learned that a particular organization has prepared a possible flight from Finland to Sweden. The trip to the sea

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[ is planned by automobile, and then a trip over the sea by motor boat or small craft, which will not require the use of a large port. ]

h. The case of Janis Mazulans is a problem in itself. He has four postal addresses and four safe-deposit boxes. He lives outside of Stockholm. The area where he lives is extremely interesting. It is a small place, with a great many small islands, and the sea route to Sweden by inland water is in the north, outside of which ships travel to Finland. There are Swedish naval fortifications scattered in the cliffs. On the other hand, Janis Mazulans has concluded a contract with a renowned Swedish firm, whereby he will prepare a picture book on this area (this is the work he is presently engaged in). In other words, Janis Mazulans is able to take pictures quietly and undisturbed.

There is no proof as yet of his political unreliability, but it can be assumed that he is under surveillance.

i. Imants Freimanis has promised me that he will try to obtain further information on the Helsinki affair in Stockholm and make this available to me.

j. One time, when we spoke about political security problems in and the Latvian organization, the Gunars brothers and Paulis Tamsons (40 Gregory Blvd., Nottingham, England) were present, Imants Freimanis requested that, in case of suspicious developments in England, someone should maintain contact with the Soviet office or get the information to them, and immediately let me or him know, in order to draw parallels and to study this problem more closely, as much as is possible. ]

18 July 1962

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Helsinki, contacts with the USSR

Herr Imants Freimanis  
Sverige [Sweden], Vaellingby, Fyrspannsgatan 45 (residence)

By telephone from Stockholm.

Imants Freimanis called me to clear up a few personal questions, in order to clarify quickly a few Latvian organization problems. The following is the information from the conversation:

a. Imants Freimanis, Vija Polis, Anita Kukajs, and Janis Bredermanis will not travel to Helsinki as members of the alternate festival group. The reason for this is that their faces are too well known. Imants Freimanis and Vija Polis have been crossed off the list by the Swedish conservative party (it was planned that they would not go as a group, but would go as individuals), and they were strongly urged not to travel privately at this time to Helsinki.

In order to avoid further conflict regarding this problem, these four persons will be sent ~~xx~~ on leave to Italy the following week.

b. Imants Freimanis had a great deal of trouble deciding whether he should take part in the Helsinki trip; he thought he might meet a good friend in Helsinki. One of his school friends was planning to travel from Latvia to Helsinki. The school friend speaks fluent English and German, so that it will be easy for him to arrange this meeting elsewhere.

c. He then asked me whether I would travel to Helsinki. Since



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I was planning to go, and since he himself was not planning to take part in the trip, he gave me the names of other reliable persons, in order that it would be possible to use these contacts eventually for information.

d. In regard to the Latvians, Mrs. and Mrs. <sup>PETERIS (201-206 725)</sup> ~~Janelis~~ were to travel to Helsinki as their reliable persons, in addition to a Lithuanian who is well acquainted with Freimanis. There will also be nine to ten Esthonians, Lithuanians, and, of course, Swedes, but no well-known personalities, though everything is still in the organizational stage.

e. Wilma Teness has put everything into a state of contention and chaos by her actions. He planned to tell more at a meeting, but he had considerable misgivings about Wilma Teness's actions and political reliability.

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